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WILLIE HOPPE AND YAMADA TO MEET TONIGHT

Champions Will Play Three Styles of Billiards at Armory This Evening at 8 o'clock

For the first time in the history of sport Honolulu fans will have an opportunity of watching two champion billiard artists at the armory this evening when Willie Hoppe, world's champion, and Koji Yamada, the greatest exhibition player, meet in a 250-point 18.2 match.

According to Manager Robert B. Benjamin the cue wizards will be greeted by a large audience this evening, as a large number of seats have already been disposed of. Mr. Benjamin states that the ladies are taking the opportunity to watch the match by securing reservations.

Three Matches.

The players will be matched in a 300-point straight rail game, which will be followed by a three-cushion match of ten points. Then the wizards will meet in the 18.2 ball game, and the evening entertainment will end with an exhibition by Yamada.

Inasmuch as many of the local billiards have played straight rail, this type of game will be shown, as well as the difficult three-cushion game. Hoppe and Yamada have both shown enough in practice to convince the fans in the city that they are the greatest in the game today. Yamada's feature shots are wonderful to the average billiard player. The little Japanese has proved to be one of the best-like billiard players in the game, and he has already won a place in the hearts of the local fans. Hoppe stated yesterday at the ball game that he expects to win, but Yamada says that he will make one of the hardest fights to beat the champion. The entertainment will begin at 8 o'clock.

NEW YORK YANKS LEAD IN AMERICAN LEAGUE

Big league results:

AMERICAN.

At St. Louis—Cleveland 14, St. Louis 2.

At Detroit—Chicago 3, Detroit 2.

NATIONAL.

At Cincinnati—St. Louis 2, Cincinnati 1 (12 innings).

At Chicago—Chicago 3, Pittsburgh 0.

Team standings:

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

W. L. Pct.

New York 4 2 .667

St. Louis 5 3 .625

Detroit 6 4 .600

Chicago 5 5 .500

Washington 4 5 .444

Cleveland 3 5 .375

Philadelphia 2 6 .250

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

W. L. Pct.

Philadelphia 6 1 .857

St. Louis 5 4 .556

Boston 3 5 .500

Chicago 5 5 .500

Cincinnati 5 5 .500

Pittsburgh 4 6 .400

Brooklyn 2 3 .400

New York 1 5 .167

Saturday's games:

AMERICAN.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 6, Boston 2.

At Washington—New York 3, Washington 2.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 1, Cleveland 1. Called at the end of the fifteenth inning; darkness.

At Detroit—Rain.

NATIONAL.

At Chicago—Chicago 3, Cincinnati 7.

At Pittsburgh—New York and Boston—Rain.

M TROOP UPSETS DOPE BY WINNING FROM FAST F TROOP AT SCHOFIELD

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence.]

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, April 24.

M Troop upset all the calculations of the cavalry fans by defeating F Troop Friday afternoon. This is the first game that M Troop has won anywhere near winning in the series so far, and the fact that it was F Troop that was defeated gives the M's something to crow over. The score was: M Troop 13, F Troop 8. The day before F Troop played a 12-inning game against G, one of the strongest teams in the regiment.

The M Troop team has a number of new players and the team has had very little opportunity to practise. Yesterday they got together and showed a few streaks of real baseball. Smith, the pitcher of the M Troop team, has a batting average to date of .480 per cent.

G Troop Wins.

While the game was being played at Castner G Troop was defeating A on the Schofield diamond, the final score being 11 to 1. From all accounts the game was very loosely played,

WASEDA DEFEATS ALL-JAPANESE TEAM ON SUNDAY

Visitors Win Their First Game at Athletic Park Yesterday By Score of 7 to 3

Count Okuma, premier of Japan may now go ahead with his conference on the Chinese question, as his collection of ball-tossers from Waseda University has landed a game at Athletic Park, winning from the All-Japanese yesterday. The visitors looked mighty good yesterday, and Kishi, who heaves from the port side, twirled a beautiful game throughout.

The visitors did not show a weakness in any department of the game, and Moriama, who performed on the hill top, was greeted with a number of fine bingles. It all happened in the ninth canto, and when the boys from the Tokyo suburb had completed the frame they had chalked up three runs on two singles and two doubles.

Yamaguchi Hits.

As in the Saturday game, the Junior players showed mighty good ball, and the fans are certain to see some good exhibitions when the Junior League is on its way. Yamaguchi, at third, was the leading hitter, getting two bingles off the Waseda southpaw. Asanuma and Sakli for the visitors hammered out a duo of hits.

In the first inning Moriama walked four collegians, but close play held them scoreless. The All-Japanese landed two hits in the first stanza, but failed to cross the rubber. Two errors and Hanai's single gave the visitors a run in the second. Locals went out in order. In the third Asanuma hit a double, but Cho, who ran for him was caught out on a double play.

Waseda Scores.

Yamaguchi allowed Cho's drive to go through him and a bingle by Sakli gave the visitors a run in the sixth. Then enter local prides. Araki was given a life on Kishi's error, Mamiya was hit by a pitched ball, singles by Moriama and Yamaguchi, and a walk scored three runs. Waseda tied it up in the next period when Kishi hit, a passed ball and a fielder's choice brought him around.

In the last three innings the local boys failed to land a hit off Kishi who, by the way, fanned nine in the nine innings. Moriama had trouble getting the man at the plate for strikes, as Stayton was a trifle off his form in this game, and Moriama had a reason for becoming peeved. Nishi also had his dander up during the last innings, and the Waseda hammered home three runs for a big lead and the game.

Waseda.

ABRHSBPOAE

Kato, ss 4 1 1 0 2 3 0

Yokoyama, rf 5 0 0 0 0 0 0

Cho, cf 4 2 1 1 0 0 0

Asanuma, lf 4 0 2 0 0 0 0

Sakli, 3b 4 1 2 0 2 1 0

Ichikawa, c 5 1 1 0 10 3 0

Kishi, p 3 1 1 0 0 5 2

Hanai, 1b 3 0 1 0 8 0 0

Kasajima, 2b 3 1 1 0 1 0 1

Totals 35 7 10 1 24 12 3

All-Japanese.

ABRHSBPOAE

Nishi, c 2 0 1 1 6 1 0

Kazuki, rf 4 0 1 1 0 1 0

Araki, 2b 4 1 0 0 0 3 0

Mamiya, ss 3 1 1 0 2 4 2

Moriama, p 3 1 1 0 0 3 1

S. Uyeno, cf 3 0 0 0 3 1 0

Yamaguchi, 3b 4 0 2 1 0 2 1

T. Uyeno, h 3 0 0 0 3 0 0

Totals 30 3 6 2 27 14 4

Hits and runs by innings:

Waseda 7 0 1 0 0 1 1 1 3—7

Base hits 0 1 0 0 1 1 2 4—10

All-Japanese 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0—3

Base hits 2 0 1 0 1 2 0 0—6

Summary.

Two-base hits—Asanuma, Kato, Kasajima. Sacrifice hits—Nishi, Kishi.

Hit by pitcher—Mamiya. Double plays—S. Uyeno to Mamiya, Komeya unassisted. Bases on balls—Off Moriama 6, off Kishi 4. Struck out—By Moriama 3, by Kishi 2. Wild pitches—Moriama. Passed balls—Nishi. Umpires—Stayton at plate, Bruno on bases. Time of game—2 hours and 10 minutes.

COAST LEAGUE STANDING.

W. L. Pct.

Los Angeles 11 8 .579

Oakland 11 9 .550

Vernon 11 10 .524

San Francisco 10 11 .476

Salt Lake 7 8 .467

Portland 7 11 .389

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless.]

Oakland 8, Vernon 2. Vernon 7, Oakland 2.

San Lake 4, Portland 3.

San Francisco 8, Los Angeles 1.

San Francisco 4, Los Angeles 3.

SATURDAY'S GAMES.

Vernon 9, Oakland 3.

San Francisco 6, Los Angeles 5.

Salt Lake 4, Portland 9.

though both teams stand well up in the league.

STAR-BULLETIN GIVES YOU TODAY'S NEWS TODAY.

VETS PLAY BALL OVER LOT AT CASTNER WITH '76 SPIRIT

First Infantry Band of Preparedness is Too Much For Troopers

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence.] SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, April 23. Did you ever go to a ball game between Bankers and Lawyers? Or to a game between the Doctors and Brokers? You would have a good time and not because you expected to see a good game of baseball. Several hundred people turned out at Castner today to see a game between the Veterans of the 1st Infantry and the Veterans of the 4th Cavalry, and they turned out to be amused and not particularly to see a good game of baseball.

They were all amused and they also saw a very good game of baseball. The Veterans who composed the two teams were all of them "bone-fide" Veterans. These were veterans of the Spanish-American War, veterans of the Philippine Insurrection, veterans of the War of Cuban Pacification, and veterans of the Battle of Pork and Beans. But every one of them played like a Veteran of the War to determine the supremacy of the American over the National League. It was a great game of ball and no matter how many of the participants answer sick call tomorrow they all demonstrated

that, although Homer Wagner may be old enough to be a grandfather, he can still show Ty Cobb something about the national game.

The 1st Infantry started in with a rush and before the Cavalry found out that there was going to be a real game, annexed seven runs, and these seven runs were about all they did get. Old Man Whitefield, who essayed to do the twirling for the 4th Cavalry contingent from the Old Soldiers' Home, suddenly came back to life and very clearly demonstrated that Amos Rusie can pitch all around Kid Alexander. He had the 1st Infantry Vets absolutely at his mercy throughout the remainder of the game except for one brief moment in the fifth, when he stopped to clean his glasses and the 1st Infantry slipped one run over on him. It was the winning run, too.

The Cavalry Spirits of '76 fought a game, up-hill battle, but the 1st Infantry Preparedness of the 1st Infantry was too much for them by one run and they went back to their crutches and wheel-chairs until the next rejection. It was a great game and it is understood that many dollars in pensions changed hands on the result.

The results: R. H. E.
1st Inf. 7 0 0 0 1 8 7 1
4th Cav. 0 3 1 0 0 2 1 7 5
Batteries—1st Infantry, Sprague, Morrison and Blessing; 4th Cavalry, Whitefield and Fernandez.

JOE POTTS AND WILLIAMS WILL CLASH AT POST

Middleweights to Mix at Schofield Saturday; Quinn and Dennis in Main Event

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence.] SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, April 22. The next big boxing entertainment at Schofield has been definitely set for next Saturday afternoon, a week from today, at the post baseball park, where as many as 6000 can be accommodated.

The principal match will be between Cpl. E. W. Dennis of the Coast Artillery Corps and Cpl. J. J. Quinn of the 1st Infantry, two heavyweights, who will probably mill for at least six rounds. Dennis made his reputation as a boxer in New Orleans, where he appeared in a number of matches. Quinn, who is one of the best all-around athletes of his regiment, fought 39 fights in San Francisco, all in the four-round game. He started out in 1908 by winning the amateur championship of Colorado, New Mexico, Nebraska and Wyoming.

Next in importance is the match between Bobby Moore of the 1st Infantry and Billy Montgomery of the Field Artillery. Both are fast millers in the lightweight class and are favorites among the Schofield fans.

Rufus Williams Will Appear.

Last night Rufus Williams of the 25th Infantry, who was slated to meet Joe Potts of Fort Shafter in a 25-round fight at Honolulu, informed Cpl. Fealy that he could be counted upon to box, provided someone could be found who would go in the ring with him. He was particularly anxious to meet Potts, who has been invited by the management to take part in the fun next Saturday, but who has not been heard from. Williams requested that if Potts did condescend to meet him again that the bout be staged for at least 10 rounds. As Rufus Williams goes to the coast for transfer to the army reserve on the May transport, this will be his last chance to face Potts again. They have fought twice before at Schofield, once for 10 rounds and once for 15, both matches ending in a draw.

No Charge for Admission.

At the last boxing match held at the baseball park the seats were pretty well filled up by Schofield fans, a whole hour before the entertainment was scheduled to commence. Anyone from Honolulu or the other army posts who desires to have seats reserved next Saturday may do so by dropping a postal card to Chaplain Ignatius Fealy, 1st Field Artillery. There will be no charge for admission.

WASEDA PLAYS SATURDAY.

Waseda will play a farewell game at Athletic Park on Saturday afternoon when it meets the 159th Company squad. The game will begin at 3 o'clock. South will be on the mound for the soldiers, and as he has made a great record this year should step the visitors. The 159th Company team has won 15 of the last 16 games played.

ARMY DROPS GAME.

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless.]

WEST POINT, N. Y., April 24.

The Army nine succumbed to the Springfield Y. M. C. A. in a game played Saturday by the score of 5 to 2.

Twenty-two persons were killed by automobiles in the streets of New York during March.

JUNIOR LEAGUE PLAYERS MAKE GOOD SHOWING

Defeat Waseda University By Score of 6 to 5; Star Performances By Youngsters

If all the Junior players can perform like those who participated in the game against Waseda Saturday, then a Junior League in Honolulu will be a big success. The Juniors, aided, if the term may be used, by Nishi, defeated the Waseda squad by a score of 6 to 5.

There is one thing that you can mark down as a baseball term, the Juniors played snappy ball, and they were always trying, something that does not appear to come to light with some of the players in the Oahu League. They played snappy baseball throughout, and the work of the outfield was about as good pasture tending as the local fans have witnessed for some time.

Junior Star.

Then Fukushima, who will be in the Junior League, hurried for eight innings, and only one run was scored off his delivery. He exhibited nice form and had the visitors eating out of his hand. If there has been any better playing around the initial sack than that shown by Komeya, it hasn't been done in a regular game, some of his plays being sensational. The two Uyenos and Kazuki looked mighty good in the outfield. Kishi, the only Oahu League player on the team, failed to play in the manner of the Juniors.

Some fans said when the local Japanese played the Waseda that all of the honors would go to Japanese players. Little Cho heard this remark, and as he was the only player in the game who was not a Japanese he proceeded to play great ball. Cho has been coming up in great shape, and leads the Waseda team in hitting. On Saturday he was the hitting king of the day, and in addition made a beautiful shoe string catch. The little Chinese player is finally proving some of the good things said about him.

Amano Routed.

Amano started in for the locals, and thereupon the visitors proceeded to garner and gather hits and runs, and when Amano finished the opening inning the Waseda squad had scored four runs on three hits and a walk. After Fukushima went in, but one run was scored when Asanuma tripled and came home on an error.

Cho, Kato Ichikawa, Yamaguchi and Fukushima were the heavy hitters, and Komeya, S. Uyeno, Kazuki and Kato showed up well on the defense.

Fukushima's triple scored the first run in the seventh. The score:

Hits and runs by innings:

All-Stars 0 2 0 2 0 2 0 6

Base hits 0 0 1 0 2 1 1 2—9

Waseda 4 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—5

Base hits 3 1 0 1 1 1 1 1—10

Four runs and three hits off Amano, six men at bat in one inning. Credit victory to Fukushima.

Summary. Three-base hits—Fukushima, Asanuma. Two-base hits—Komeya, Ichikawa, Kato. Sacrifice hits—Kurisaki, Sakli. Hit by pitcher—Kishi. Double plays—Kurasaki to Araki to Yamaguchi. Bases on balls—Off Amano 1, off Kawashima 2, off Fukushima 4. Struck out—By Amano 1, by Kawashima 3, by Fukushima 5. Wild pitch—Amano. Passed ball—Nishi. Umpires—Stayton at plate, Bruno on bases. Time of game—Two hours and 12 minutes.

Summary.

Stolen bases—Ballez 2, McClain.

Hinz. Double play—Hayes to Lindsay to Farmer. Struck out—By Stewart 7, by O'Dell 4. Bases on balls—Off Stewart 1, off O'Dell 2. Hit by pitched ball—Robinson, Lindsay, Hinz. First base on errors—159th Co. 4, H Co. 2. Left on bases—159th Co. 4, H Co. 6. Time of game—1 hour 10 minutes. Umpires—Raney, Loomis.

Sunday's game.

159th Co., C. A. C.

ABRHSBPOAE

Perry, 2b 3 1 1 1 2 0

White, cf 4 2 1 0 0 0

McClain, ss 4 2 2 1 1 1

Smith, lf 4 1 2 1 0 0

Womack, 3b 3 0 0 0 3 0

Ballez, 1b 3 2 0 10 1 1

Hinz, c 1 0 1 7 1 0

South, rf 3 0 0 1 0 0

Stewart, p 3 0 0 1 0 0

Totals 28 8 7 21 9 2

*One out when game was called.

H Co., 2nd Inf.

Farmer, 1b 4 0 2 5 0 1

Davis, 2b 0 0 0 0 0 0

Robinson, c 2 0 4 3 2

Hayes, 2b-c 3 0 0 7 3 1

Schatzler, 3b 2 0 0 0 0 0

Zearie, cf 3 0 0 1 0 1

Powell, lf 3 0 0 0 0 2

Lindsay, ss 2 0 0 2 1 2

Morgan, rf 3 0 0 0 1 0

O'Dell, p 3 0 0 1 4 0

Totals 25 0 3 19 11 10

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